

A free press is an imperative element of an effective democracy--the availability of a wide variety of information and perspectives is necessary in order to allow the general public to make rational, informed decisions. Loosening restrictions and allowing mega-corporations to monopolize the information sources available to individuals and communities essentially robs the general public of their ability to make truly informed decisions, and consequently to adequately participate in the democratic process. As it is the majority of the information available to Americans is coming from only a handful of sources--there is no need to further limit the information available by allowing the corporations more freedom and power than they already have. Please, do not support this FCC rule change!